

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: **FILTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING THE SAME**

Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.

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The *Advisory Action*, dated August 23, 2006, has been received and reviewed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview regarding submitting excerpts of the grant proposals referenced by the previously submitted *Rule 131 Declaration*.

In view of the Examiner's statements in the *Advisory Action* and during the telephonic interview, and in view that the Applicant's August 17, 2006 *Response and Amendment After Final Rejection* was not entered by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments and comments and the *Supplemental Declaration* submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 together with the present *Response and Amendment After Advisory Action* (hereinafter, "*Response*") place the above-identified application (hereinafter, "the Application") in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendment, remarks, and the *Supplemental Declaration*.